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author of "The CENT Book -- 1816 - 1839"
See his ad on page 7.



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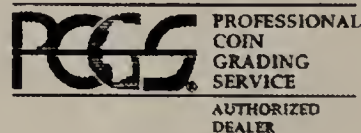
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President's Message



As I write this message, I am reminded that spring is near. However, the weather does not seem to know this. Moreover, I just finished listening to a Spring Training St. Louis Cardinals baseball game from Florida. So it is true, spring is near.

I have heard several good things about the current coin market. The first Illinois shows of 1999 had good results. There are some really nice photos of the shows' events in the Digest. It appears 1999 is shaping up to be a great year for the coin collectors and dealers. I am looking forward to a great ILNA Spring Show on April 18th, hosted by the Quad Cities Coin Club. At this writing, the show is nearly sold out. Only eight tables remain. I talked to John Brixey, and things are progressing smoothly. So please stop by the Milan Community Center in Milan, Illinois located on US. Route 67. The show has a full day of activities, including a 12:30pm seminar and a 1:30pm youth auction. Look me up, and tell me how ILNA is doing or what we can do better.

The ILNA web site has attracted so many people. Over 1,000 visitors have hit the site. I invite everyone to log on at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>.

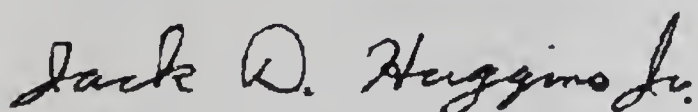
Have you noticed like I have that the ILNA Digest gets better and better with every issue? **Congratulations to Frank Zapushek!** Frank is always in need of some fine articles.

The ILNA Fall Show on October 7th through the 10th is fast approaching. You should make arrangements to get a table or place an exhibit by contacting Clayton Hagemann or myself.

I am sorry to report that the ILNA program of sending a young numismatist to the ANA Summer Conference has not progressed. The lack of interest and small donations are the causes. We have received some contributions to the YN Fund, and I would like to thank those who contributed. However, more is needed. Also, no candidate from ILNA came forward. If you know of a YN interested in attending the ANA Summer Conference, please contact Wes Payton or myself. The guidelines are not difficult. I made it 24 years ago.

Items for the YN auction are always needed for the shows on April 18th or October 7th through 10th. If you have some items to donate, please drop me a note. Arrangements can be made to collect your donation by any ILNA official.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the Central States Numismatic Society Convention on April 23rd through the 25th in Milwaukee at the Midwest Express Center. In my opinion it is one of the best annual shows in the country. I plan on being there, in my golden attire, so look me up and say "hello".



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Dick Arnold watching the large turnout for the Rockford Area Coin Club show on February 7, 1999. Rockford collectors always support their show. This year the club passed out elongated cents in memory of Ralph C. Winqvist, who passed away on November 17, 1998



Dealer Carl Borngasser, relaxing during one of the few slow periods at the Tazewell Numismatic Society's First Winter Coin Show on February 27. Considering how nice the weather was, the attendance was very high. Pekin area collectors support their shows.

MAKING SENSE

John D Wright, NLG

How soon can you guess the year?

The Ottoman viceroy Muhammed Ali (not the boxer) invites Egypt's Marmaluke leaders to a banquet at the citadel of Cairo and massacres them all. He will rule Egypt unopposed for almost another forty years.

George III of England has gone blind and becomes permanently incoherent on the death of his favorite daughter. Parliament declares him 'insane' and assigns his duties to the Prince of Wales. George will spend his remaining years wandering the palace gardens, talking with the trees.

Many parts of Central and South America seize the opportunity to throw off the Spanish yoke while Spain's attention is on her war with Napoleon. Paraguay wins independence this year. Argentina declares independence, but has yet to win it in battle. Revolutionary battles rage in Mexico, New Granada, and Chile.

The first permanent US settlement in the Northwest is established this year at Astoria, Oregon, as a fur trading center commissioned by John Jacob Astor. The 'Tonquin' had sailed the prior year from the eastern seaboard and around South America to establish this settlement. Russian fur traders this year establish Fort Ross at what is now Bodega Bay, California. Their expedition debarked from Russian Alaska.

The charter of the (First) Bank of the United States lapses. Congress will not charter the Second Bank until several years later, well after the repercussions of this dereliction have become evident.

The first Federal road project is begun this year. The 'National Road' intends to connect Baltimore to Saint Louis. States' rights politics causes many delays over the years until construction is finally stopped nineteen years later at Vandalia, Illinois, sixty-eight miles short of the intended target. Present day Federal roads following the route of the National Road are US-40 and I-70.

William Henry Harrison, Governor of Indiana Territory, leads the 800 man Territorial Militia into Treaty lands to remove Indians from those lands. His force is attacked at the Tippecanoe River, loses sixty-one men, but prevails and routs Indian resistance in Northern Indiana.

One of the greatest earthquakes ever recorded occurs this year, centered in present-day New Madrid, Missouri. The quake affects 300,000 square miles and changes the course of the Mississippi River, causing it to flow backwards as sections of land rise and fall up to fifteen feet.

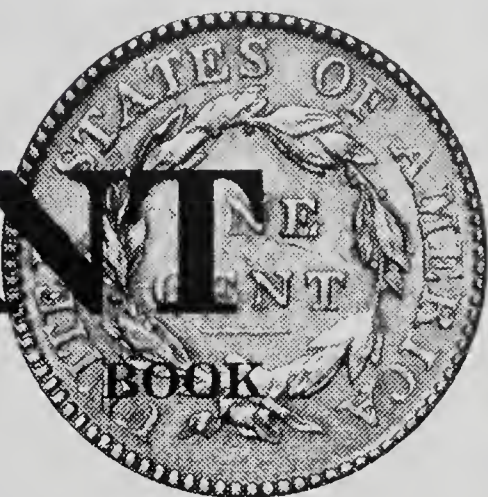
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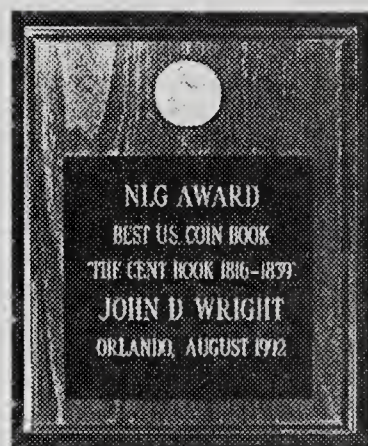
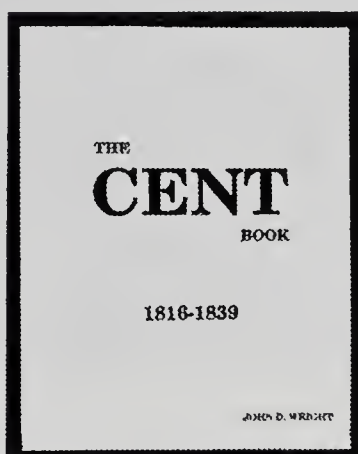
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1894 S Barber Dime

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Frank M. Zapushek

While answering some questions at a recent show, an ILNA member asked me, "Why would the U. S. Mint produce just 24, 1894 S Barber Dimes?" I did not have a good answer, and told him to look in the next Digest.

First, lets cover the theory in "Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins". Mr. Breen states that the 24 coins were struck by Mint Superintendent J. Daggett for a group of banker friends. Seven of Mr. Daggett's friends each received 3 coins, and he gave his three to his daughter.

Mr. Daggett told his daughter to put the coins away until she was as old as he was, then she could sell them for a good price. On the daughters way home, she supposedly used one to buy a dish of ice cream. She kept the other two until 1954 when she sold them to coin dealer Earl Parker.

In David Lawrence's "The Complete Guide to Barber Dimes", Mr. Lawrence covers the same theory as Breen. He also covers a story released by Farran Zerbe, former President of the ANA.

Mr. Zerbe's story was published in the April 1928 issue of "The Numismatist". Mr. Zerbe stated the coins were struck to provide the 40 cents needed to close a bullion account at the San Francisco Mint by June 30, 1894, the end of the fiscal year. Any even dollar amount ending in 40 cents would do fine, so the Mint employees struck the 24 dimes. The Mint employees did not know they were creating a rarity, because they expected to mint additional dimes by the end of 1894. December 31 came and went, with no request for additional dimes. Mr. Zerbe stated that two or three pieces were obtained by Mint employees, just to have a new dime. When the employees realized the dimes were rare, they sold them for \$25 or more apiece. In 1928, when this article was written, only three or four specimens were know.

Mr. Zerbe's explanation was very similar to an earlier account by J. C. Mitchelson, a Kansas City collector. This theory is most likely the explanation that the San Francisco Mint wanted to release.

In 1972, journalist James Johnson attempted an accounting of the 1894 S story. After the article ran in Coin World Collectors' Clearinghouse on September 13, 1972, Mr. Johnson received a letter from Guy Chapman. Mr. Chapman stated that he had seen the two 1894 S dimes in 1954, just after dealer Earl Parked had purchased the coins. Mr. Johnson explained that Earl Parker had been told by Mr. Daggett's daughter that the banker story was true.

The dies used to strike the dimes were specially prepared and the dimes were carefully struck. This would not have been done to round out the books, but

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Think maybe the Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club might know that the future growth and strength of all coin clubs is in the hands of the young numismatist of today.

Place a coin in a kid's hand that he has never seen and watch his eyes. We have all seen two cent pieces, three cent silver and nickel, and Indian cents. In lower grades not much value....right ! Place one in a kids hand and see the value in their eyes. Their little brain is spinning like mad...Wow, over a hundred years old.

Some of the other clubs in the state might want to find out what Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club is doing to keep their club active. Look in the "Local Club Meeting Information" section in the back of this digest for their contact information.

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Jimmy Stewart was the leading man in "Anatomy of a Murder" and "The FBI Story".



Chevrolet introduced the new 1959 Impala Sport Coupe. What style, look at those neat lines.

Major Events:

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Toy manufacturer Wham-O introduces the "Frisbee"

A doll called "Barbie" is introduced

New York City considers lobbying for statehood

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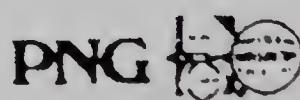
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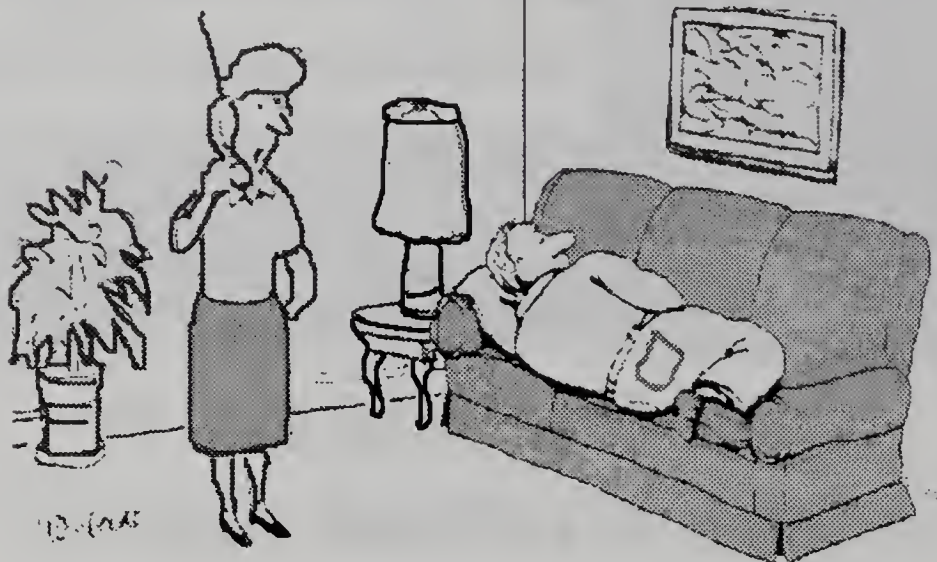
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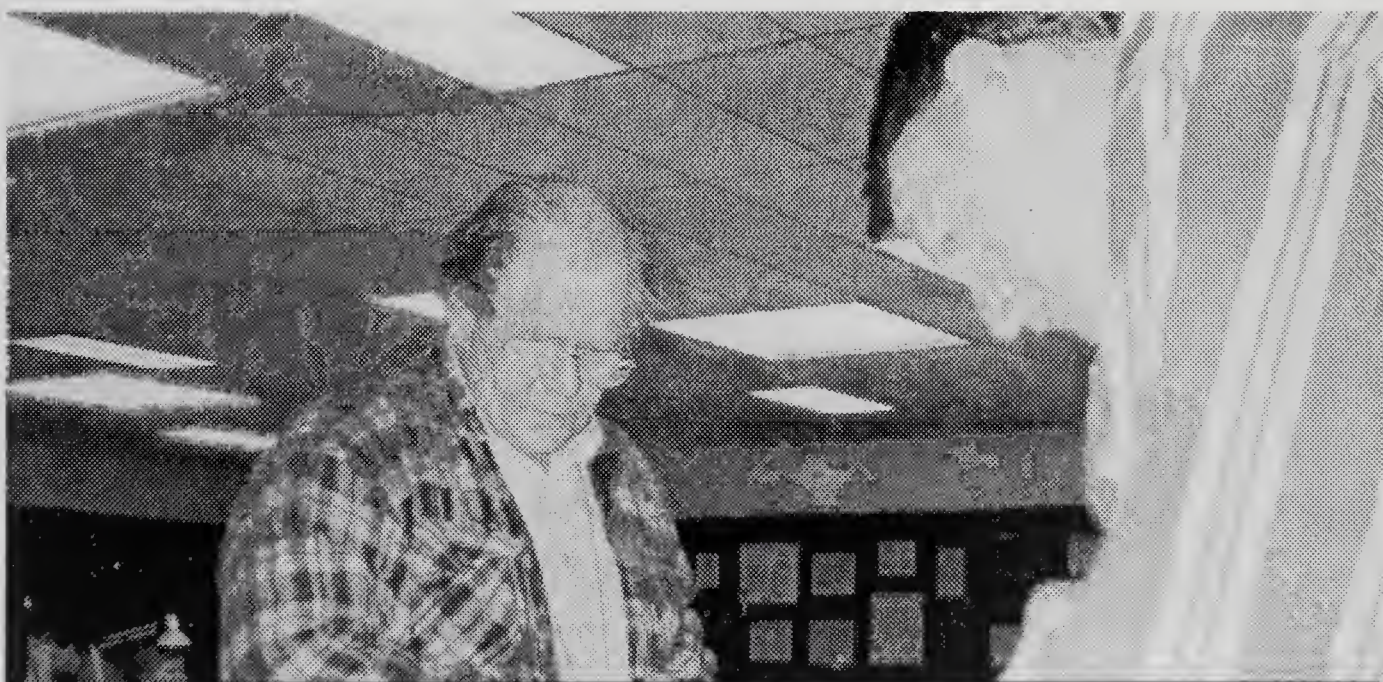
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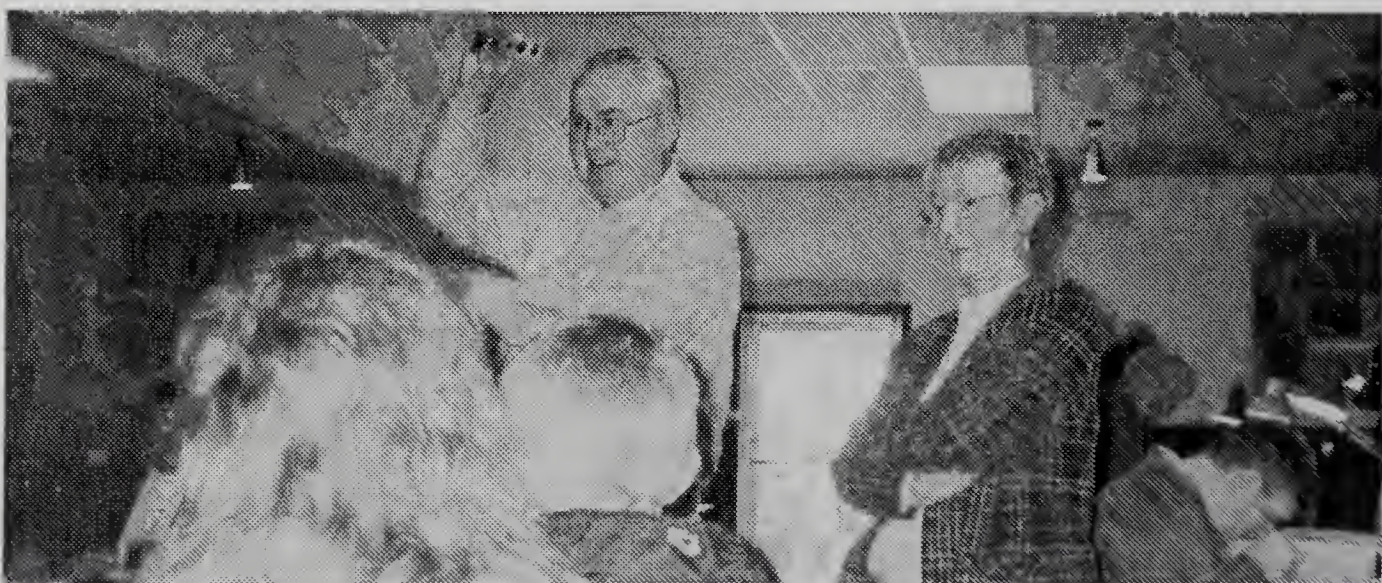
Charlie Meeker enjoying himself at the Tazewell Numismatic Society's First Winter Coin Show on February 27. Charlie must have seen some Elephant coins, he's smiling.



Tom Sutton must have found something he wants real bad. Is that the face of determination or what. Hope it was what you wanted, Tom.



Dealer Bill Burbridge getting a bite to eat at the Rantoul Coin Show. Michelle Tatar and Pam Cheek served up some goooood food for everyone to eat. Rantoul aways has a super show, is it because of the coins or the food? Keep it up lady's, it is appreciated by all who attend your show.



Donna and Kermit Wasmer helping out with the youth auction at the Watseka Coin Show on March 7. It is hard to tell who is having more fun, Donna and Kermit or the kids. What a show - everyone is having fun.

Wooden Nickels

The Indian Hill Coin Club (Lake County, Illinois) has issued an elongated wooden nickel for its 1999 coin show. The nickel features the Indian Hill Coin Club symbol on the obverse and show information on the reverse. The 1999 show will be held on Sunday, October 31, 1999 at the American Legion Post 771 in Gurnee, Illinois.



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Orleans Territory becomes the eighteenth state of the US, named 'Louisiana', and 'Missouri Territory' is established west of the Mississippi.

A slave insurrection surprises the residents of the new state, as four hundred slaves kill their master's sons and march on New Orleans. The affair ends with seventy-five slaves killed and a new-found fear in the hearts of white Southerners.

The US Mint in Philadelphia strikes about 1.6 million coins this year, with three of every four being half dollars. Three of the five denominations struck this year are made from overdated dies. All dimes, and some cents and half dollars of 1811 boast clear underfigures in the date.

In a rare turn of events, there were half again as many half Eagles struck this year as there were either half cents or cents.

Half cents of 1811 are scarce. The two Federally-struck varieties are augmented by an exceedingly rare "restrike" made from sold-for-scrap dies in the 1860's. Only about a dozen pieces of this very popular fabrication are known.

Cents of 1811 are also scarce, with a mintage of about the same as the half cents, or about five percent of the mintage of 1914-D cents. The scarcer cent of this year has not only a clear zero behind the final 1, but also has both of the final 1's punched upside-down and then corrected.

As a rule, the Classic Head cents (1808-1814) see-saw in scarcity, with the odd years scarcer and the coins becoming more plentiful as the years progress. So the scarcest-to-commonest Classic cents are 1809,11,13, then 1808,10,12,14.

Classic cents are found too infrequently nice enough to really show the beauty of this design to its full advantage. Fewer than five million cents were struck during the seven years of this design, and most of them got 'all used up'.

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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1959 (Cont.)

Science:

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Sports:

The European Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Ingemar Johansson was invited from Sweden to challenge the reigning World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson at New York's Yankee Stadium. Johansson knocked out Patterson in the third round. The fight lasted less than nine minutes.

Johansson returned to Sweden and was honored a national hero and became a legendary historic figure.

Third year quarterback of the Baltimore Colts, Jonny Unitas was voted MVP after leading the Colts to the 1959 NFL Championship.

Vince Lombardi became head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers. Lombardi shaped a team that won one game in 1958 into one of the most powerful teams of all time.



ILNA is founded:

Many great things happened in 1959. Not the least of which was the founding of the Illinois Numismatic Association in Peoria, IL.

Ralph C. Winqvist was our first President.

On the 8th day of June in the year 1960, ILNA was certified as a "General Not For Profit Corporation". Listed as officers on the certificate were : Ralph C. Winqvist Jr., Glenn E. Murphy, Robert K. Okell, and Mrs. Marjorie Baker.

Also listed on the certificate were seven Board of Directors: Leroy J. Kaczar, Charles M. Moler, Connie T. Andersen, James B. Peters, Lester J. Beatty, Kenneth J. Mabray and C W Ford.

The purpose of the corporation was listed as: "It's objects shall be to encourage and dispense numismatic knowledge; to assist in bringing about better cooperation between all persons interested in coinage, circulation of all coins, bills and medals; and for the particular purpose of bringing the numismatics of Illinois into closer relations with one another."

In 1999 ILNA still believes and practices the same purpose. ILNA helps local club members promote their own local shows by providing show date information in this quarterly

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publication, "ILNA Coin Digest". ILNA also list the dates, location and times for all local Club meetings. ILNA serves the collecting public on the World Wide Web, making this information available to collectors throughout Illinois and around the World. Stop in: <http://ilna.davesworld.net>

We also sponsor a Youth Scholarship with a value of about \$1,000. This scholarship makes it possible for a young numismatist to travel to the ANA Summer Conference. This covers the cost of transportation, lodging, food and a course of study for one week.

The Illinois Numismatic Association has two coin shows each year. One in the spring that is sponsored by a local club. In the fall of each year, we have our three day state show in the Chicago Area. The fall show has grown to a 130 table show with over 1,200 collectors viewing the coins. We have adult and youth auctions, with free seminars open to the public.

The 1999 officers are: Jack D. Huggins Jr., President, Clayton J. Hagemann, Vice President, Frank M. Zapushek, Secretary and Bill J. Burbridge, Treasurer. The Board of Governors are: Kermit Wasmer, Chairman, Dick Arnold, Steve Butler, Michael Doran, James F. Erlenborn, Sonny Henry, L. Jim Kaczor, Roy Kuester, Bob Olson, Wes Payton, Duane Serck.

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1722 1776 1785 1787 1789 1817

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ILNA Needs Articles

If you would like to write an article, please do. Any interesting story, good treatment by a dealer, any numismatic topic.

Local clubs, send in pictures and details about your local shows or club projects.

Summer Digest closes June 15 Delivery late July
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**Mail to Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993,
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Board Member	Mar-98	Jun-98	Sept. 98	Nov. 98
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Bill Burbridge	P	P	P	P
Steve Butler	P	P	P	P
Michael Doran	P	P	P	P
James Erlenborn	A	P	P	P
Clayton Hagemann	P	A	P	P
Sonny Henry	A	A	P	A
Jack Huggins	P	P	P	P
L. Jim Kazcor	P	P	P	P
Roy Kuester	P	P	P	P
Bob Olson		N/M	P	P
Duane Serck				A
Wes Payton	P	P	P	P
Kermit Wasmer	P	P	P	P
Frank Zapushek	P	P	P	P

Dear ILNA Member:

This high attendance record demonstrates the commitment your board has in continuing to maintain the high quality of the association in the future. Most members have driven many miles to attend these board meetings. P - Present, A-Absent with notification, UNX- Absent without notification, N/M- Was not a member.

1894 S Barber Dime (Cont.)

the special treatment would hardly be a surprise for presentation pieces.

The second part of the question presented me more hurdles to jump. "The 1894 S specimens are listed as Proofs, but in the "Red Book", only one is listed and it is listed as "MS 60 \$465,000". Why?

Since no Proofs were minted in 1894, the coins should be considered business strikes. Now what does the "Red Book" consider a Proof? 51st Edition, 1998, "A 'proof' is a specimen striking of coinage for presentation, souvenir, exhibition, or numismatic purposes."

Sure sounds like the coins are "Proof" to me. How about you?

One example sold in 1973 by dealer Art Kagin for \$46,000. The coin was graded extra fine because of a scratch on the reverse and a planchet flaw. In 1988, Superior Auctions sold this coin for \$64,000 and it was graded Proof 60.

Adding to the problem is the grading of the coins that have been in circulation. One specimen is graded About Good and another is graded Good. If you are under the belief that these are not Proof coins, then you will except the circulated grading of these coins.

If you are under the belief that the 1894 S Barber dime is a Proof coin, then the coins mentioned above should be listed as Impaired Proof 3 and Impaired Proof 4.

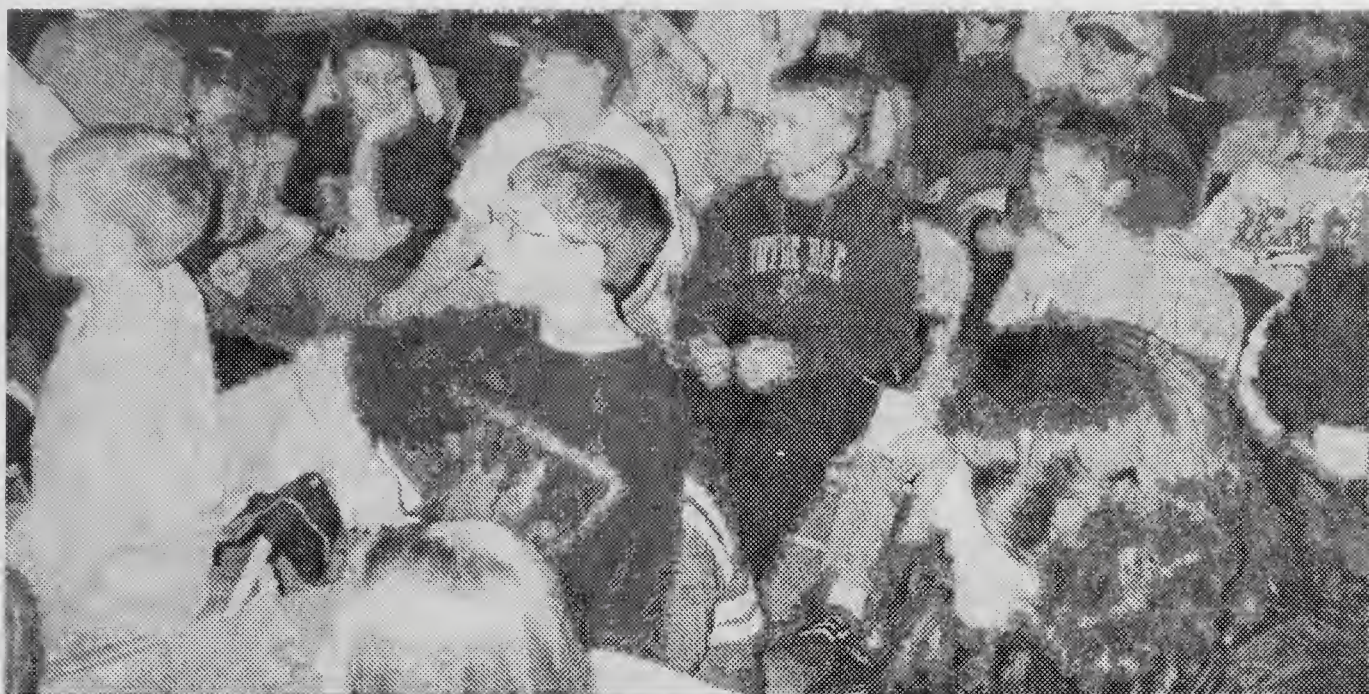
After hours of investigating this coin, I have come to the conclusion that there is no correct or incorrect conclusion. If you believe the coins were struck to close a bullion account, then the 1894 S Barber dime is a business strike and should be grade as a business strike coin.

If you believe the "banker story", then the coins should be graded as Proofs. Or maybe we can come to a compromise, how about Special Mint Struck. SMS, every hear of that before?

No matter what story you believe, one point can be agreed on by everyone. "The 1894 S Barber dime is way out of reach of the average collector !"

Have a question you need answered, let me know. Mail questions to Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL. 61702-1993. Please include a SASE. Thanks

ILNA - Supporting Numismatics Statewide



Young Numismatist auction at the Watseka Coin Show. In 1998, 14 kids attended the auction. This year they had 22 kids participate in the auction.



Kids of all ages are having fun with the Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club in Watseka, IL. Most of them can not even pronounce the name of the club, but that doesn't stop them from having fun.

Elgin Coin Club Newsletter

While reading the Elgin Coin Club Newsletter, I noticed we had another club helping to promote numismatics with their young numismatist.

Jim Davis and the rest of the officers challenged each of their young numismatist to put together a set of circulated clad dimes from 1965 to 1999.

They can not buy any of the dimes and should not use any dimes from their current collection. To make it fair, they do not have to include the 1982 with no mintmark or the 1996 W. Otherwise, they must have all the dimes. There are 67, which means the yn's will only need to spend \$6.70. They can put them in a folder if they want, but it is not necessary.

For their efforts, Jim Davis will give a silver eagle to each of the yn's that complete at least one set. And they get to keep the sets they build.

Contest closes at the December club meeting.

In Memorial - Ralph C. Winkist **Garry Apelian**

I first met Ralph Winkist at the Milwaukee coin shows in the mid 80's. Of course he was selling books and he always had this huge display. And he was a big man, I can't think of any dealer who was as tall as Ralph. Yet he had a soft gentle voice, and he always had a motto. His motto was, "This book lists for so and so, but today you can have it for x amount of dollars." And he made you feel that each book was worth every penny. I bought a fair amount of books from Ralph over the years.

Later when I became a part time dealer, in the early 90's, I found out that Ralph sold glass cases. I called him at his house in Rockford. He told me which one was best for the money and he sent one out to my house for me. "I'm sure you'll like it," he said. "When you get it, send me a check." It was an old fashioned handshake kind of deal. And he was right, I liked it and sent him a check right away.

I saw Ralph regularly after that at the Rockford and Joliet shows when I had a table and it was great being a part of the shows with old time dealers. I was very saddened to read about his death and send my sincere condolences to his family.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

APRIL 11, (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club - Gillespie Coin Show, Gillespie, IL. *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center, Macoupin Ave & Rt. 4, Gillespie, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL 62094 *Phone:* 217 594-2841

APRIL 17, (Sat) Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd. , Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Wesley N. Payton, 56 White Place, Bloomington, IL. 61701-1861, *Phone:* 309 828-3262 or Jeff Stover 309 664-0688 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

APRIL 18, (Sun) Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Show Hosted by Quad Cities Coin Club, Milan, IL. *Location:* Community Center, Camden Park & US Rt. 67, *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey, 1553 39th St. Rock Island, IL. 61201-3830

April 24, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 39th Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

JULY 10, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 5th Summer Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

JULY 11, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 35 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

SEPTEMBER 19, (Sat) Tazewell Numismatic Society 39th Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

SEPTEMBER 26, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 86th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

OCTOBER 2, (Sat) Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd. , Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Jeff Stover, 1 Bay Pointe Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704 *Phone:* 309 664-0688 or Wesley Payton 309 828-3262 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS (Cont.)

OCTOBER 7 - 10 (Fri - Sun) Illinois Numismatic Association-Harvey, IL. *Location:* Ramada Inn Hotel, 17040 South Halsted (Junction I-80 and Rte. 1) Harvey, IL. *Contact:* Clayton Hagemann, PO Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545 *Phone:* 630 552-3491

OCTOBER 10, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club 29th Annual Coin Show - Fairfield, IL. *Location:* North Side Grade School, 806 N. First St., Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 20 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL 62837 *Phone:* 618 842-2035

OCTOBER 31, (Sun) Indian Hill Coin Club Show, Gurnee, IL, 10AM to 4 PM, *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 N. Milwaukee Ave. Gurnee, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099, *Phone:* 847 872-2725

NOVEMBER 6, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 6th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

NOVEMBER 14, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 35 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

Keep Us Advised of Your Club's Show Dates !!

When was "E PLURIBUS UNUM" (from many, one) first displayed on coinage used in America?

The State of New Jersey was the first to use the motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM" in 1785. New Jersey authorized minting copper coinage from 1785 through 1789. Enormous quantities were minted using the motto and the name of the State was rendered as Nova Caesarea. The motto was later picked up and used on coins minted by the U. S. Mint.

Local Clubs Meeting Information

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309 452-6870.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Park Place, 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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Send changes to:**

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